

U. S. ATTORNEYS TO INVESTIGATE BOMB MATCHES

Thompson Says Contests at
Schools Illegal if Carried
on Advertisements

Assistant Attorney J. Wesley Thompson today said that the district attorney's office will within the next few days investigate the legality of the bomb matches at Schofield Barracks Saturday night.

"We want to know whether the law has been violated," he said. "If it has, the matter will be taken before the grand jury in the same manner as are other violations of the law."

"If those who carried out the contests carried out the law," he added, "there has been no violation of the law."

Mr. Thompson said that the "dog-eared" sent out by the district attorney's office, which had been advertised there would be a charge for admission to the matches, and that there would be a direct charge for admission to the matches, which, he added, are violations of the law.

District Attorney Jeff McCann is noncommittal as to whether there has been an investigation by his office.

Morning on CHANGE

The stock market today showed little change. The former trend which showed itself Saturday on the slight rise of sugar from 4.75 to 4.76 held again today. Trading was light, except in the speculative stocks. This morning only 100 shares were sold.

Olan and McBryde held firm between boards, but this morning Olan was up 1-4 to 6-14. H. C. & S. was firm at 35 but Oahu Sugar and Pioneer declined, the former 1-4 and the latter 3-4.

Hilo Railway common, which has been selling at 1-4 for several weeks and in which there has been considerable trading, went up to 1-14.

Dividends were declared as follows: Hawaiian Sugar, 30 cents; O. R. & L., 65 cents; Pepeekeo, \$1; Waiialua, 50 cents; Oahu Sugar, 10 cents.

GIVE "PIPER" TOMORROW FOR CHILDREN'S BENEFIT

"The Piper," given by the Punahou Dramatic club last Friday and Saturday nights, proved such a success that the students have decided to repeat the performance at the Hawaiian opera house tomorrow afternoon for the benefit of the school children of Honolulu. The surplus of the entertainment will go toward the children's players company, which will be organized shortly. Mrs. Francis H. Day, who has had a great full charge of "The Piper," says that the enthusiasm of the children is growing and that when the time comes to organize the company, almost every school child in the city will be an active member.

The supply of tickets for the special performance has been nearly exhausted. The orchestra and two balconies are being sold at 10 cents, and the reserved seats for 25 and 50 cents.

SONG IS THE INDEX OF HEALTH.

The suffragettes are with us. Yet we must here acknowledge the fact that only male canaries sing. There are no Tetrastix among the birds; also, it is true that only domesticated male canaries sing.

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Note: Bird Manna is sold only in the metal caps, with the trade-mark, B. F. Co. in red. Take no chances at your bird's life by giving him dangerous imitations. The Philadelphia Bird Food Company, 400 North Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—Adv.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. P. Erdman preached in the Kaimakapili church at 7:30 o'clock last night.

Leah Chapter, No. 2, O. E. S., holds a stated meeting at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

The harbor board will meet at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in its headquarters in the basement of the capitol.

Deacon S. K. Kamaipili spoke at the services in the Kaneohe Hawaiian church at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

It is announced that no admission fee will be charged to any of the public Bible lectures by W. H. Bundy of Boston.

A hearing of the case of Lee Leon, petitioner for a writ or habeas corpus, was to be held in the federal court this afternoon.

The war relief committee of Hawaii issued a statement today showing the receipts to date to be \$57,316.95 and the disbursements \$57,081.15.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is likely to be the appropriation favored by the legislature for bringing a big congressional party to Hawaii at the close of the present session of Congress.

A hearing of the petition of the Hawaiian band for adjudication in bankruptcy was continued until next Monday morning.

O. A. St. John, of the Hawaiian band, is the petitioner for adjudication in bankruptcy. The mission for bidding is the company's property at a late date and for advertising the sale.

The Hawaiian band, under the leadership of Capt. Henri Berger, will play at the reception to be given today by Consul and Mrs. H. Arita at the Japanese consulate. There will be no band concert tonight.

As the result of a campaign conducted last night, the Y. M. C. A. has secured 280 new subscribers to "Association Men," the official organ of the national Y. M. C. A. Secretary W. H. Heinrichs was in charge of the campaign.

A nervous Korean walked into the court house at Hokena, Hawaii, a few nights ago and stole \$60 in cash and several checks which had been placed in a drawer of the magistrate's desk. He was caught when he attempted to cash the checks.

The Y. M. C. A. is considering closing the night school during the Carnival and extending the spring term a week to make up for lost time. The matter will be taken up with the educational committee by Jay A. Urice, educational secretary.

The new members of the Y. W. C. A. will be guests of honor at a "Washington party" at the Homestead, King street, Thursday evening. There will be a program of music and games and refreshments will be served. All girls in the association are invited.

Thomas J. Flavin, postoffice inspector for the district of Hawaii, expects to leave for Molokai tomorrow night to investigate conditions at Kalaupapa which have brought about an order from Washington, D. C., to close the office.

Circuit Judge Stuart gave judgment today for the Schwabacher Hardware company against Chan Wa, a Maui merchant, in the sum of \$203.54. The defendant had already confessed judgment for the full amount, a debt owed the hardware firm for goods purchased.

In an interview with the New York Times former Governor George R. Carter of Hawaii declared that the European war was all that saved the sugar industry in the islands. Carter urged that Congress postpone operation of the tariff bill for five years.

The special committee appointed by Director-general Dougherty to arrange for appropriate services on that day has planned a unique program for next Sunday evening. It is to be an international gathering at the opera house in which the churches of the city have been asked to unite.

The order of the first assistant postmaster-general in Washington, D. C., to close the postoffice at Kalaupapa, Molokai, is being held in abeyance until Inspector Thomas J. Flavin has an opportunity to visit the island and investigate conditions at the settlement station.

Argument on the damage suit of George E. Ward against the Inter-Island Steam Navigation company was heard by the supreme court today, the case going to that jurisdiction on a writ of error obtained by the defendant company from the jury's verdict in the circuit court giving Ward \$13,000 damages. The case has been in the supreme court once before, on Ward's appeal from Judge H. E. Cooper's decision which granted a nonsuit.

Bids for about 1000 items covering practically everything needed in supplies for the various departments and bureaus of the municipal government to June 30, 1915, were called for today by City and County Purchasing Agent E. J. Botta. The tenders will be opened by City and County Clerk Kalaupapa on March 2.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will give a concert in Cooke hall, association building, Thursday evening, as one of the opening events of the Carnival.

83 HOUSES HAVE NO WATER TODAY; BILLS ARE UNPAID

At the order of the water and sewer works departments, 83 places were deprived of their water privileges today, when the supply was cut off at those places, owing to failure of tenants and owners to pay delinquent water rates. The rates have been delinquent since December and in some cases for a longer period.

The 83 places are located in the Makiki, Punahou and College Hills districts. Tomorrow nearly 100 other consumers will be deprived of water privileges when the supply will be cut off at delinquents in Kaimuki and Waikiki districts. The Plains, Kalia and downtown districts will "suffer" next.

At the request of the treasurer's office the board of supervisors may order the publication of a list containing the names of all persons who have failed to pay their water and sewer rates due January 1. The action today was taken as a result of a shortage of several thousand dollars in the city treasury due to an over-abundance of delinquent consumers.

HAWAIIAN DREDGING LOW BIDDER ON WORK IN HARBOR

Low bidder for the dredging of the harbor is the Hawaiian Dredging Co., which has submitted a bid of \$240,000 for the work, the figures per cubic yard being as follows: Hawaiian Dredging Co., 17 4-5 cents; Standard Dredging Co., 24 3-4 cents; Lord-Young Engineering Co., 27 cents.

The work includes the dredging of the east side of the harbor to a minimum depth of 35 feet to the harbor lines, as far seaward as beacon No. 6, the removal of a small shoal opposite Fort street, and some work at the north end of the harbor. The minimum amount is 260,000 cubic yards, which would make the value of the contract \$46,250.00, but there is a chance that additional deepening will be ordered, as about \$105,000 is available for the work.

Dredging the harbor right up to the east lines will necessitate the removal of several boat houses and buildings, including the Myrtle Boat Club house and Young Bros. boat house.

Work will be started as soon as the contract is approved in Washington.

Funeral services for Jose Vieira, who died Friday, were held yesterday from the undertaking rooms of M. E. Silva at Nuuanu and Kukui streets. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery on King street. Rev. Father Idefonse officiated. Mr. Vieira was 77 years old and a native of Portugal.

With a figure of \$2945, J. C. Foss was the lowest bidder for the contract to build the Wood Valley road in the Kau district on Hawaii, tenders for which were opened at Superintendent C. R. Forbes' office Saturday. Foss agrees to do the work in 70 days. Other bids were: A. A. Wilson, \$3300 and 2112, 60 days; William Cullen, \$4900 and \$3950, 90 days.

Machinery is to be installed this week in the American Can Company's new factory at Hahaione, Maui, and the plant will begin manufacture about April 1. The factory, said to be one of the most modern, is expected to turn out at least 10,000,000 cans for the Valley Island packing plants during the year. Superintendent H. Kinberg arrived from San Francisco on the Lurline last week.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram was received yesterday from official German sources:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Headquarters report: Northwest Pong-tamoussou village, Nanyang, and height 365, west of it, taken by Germans, two officers and 150 men prisoners. In Vosges villages Hilsion and Ober-sengern storms, 135 prisoners taken. On and beyond East Prussian frontier German military operations progress as expected. In Poland, right of Vistula, German troops progressing in direction Racloz; in Poland, left of Vistula, no change."

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE READY FOR READING

The governor's opening message to the legislature of 1915 was completed today. Practically all of it already is in printed form and he promises that copies will be ready for distribution among the lawmakers the moment the legislature convenes next Wednesday morning.

He has not altered his announced intention of reading it to the joint assembly of the two houses, and that will be the chief feature of the first day's session. It is in condensed form and its reading is not expected to last long.

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LANTERN PARADE IS ENDORSED BY JAPAN'S CONSUL

Arita Urges Countrymen to
Take Part in Procession
and Other Events

"I am greatly in favor and an enthusiastic supporter of the Japanese lantern parade for the Carnival," said Hachiro Arita, acting consul for Japan, today, "and I am sure the majority of the Japanese residents of Honolulu feel as I do with regard to it. I believe the parade this year will excel anything of this kind ever undertaken by the Honolulu Japanese."

Consul Arita was asked whether he believed the parade would create an anti-Japanese feeling among tourists here, as intimated by a local Japanese newspaper opposed to the parade. His answer was in the negative.

"On the contrary," he added, "I think the parade will arouse a favorable feeling toward the Japanese by the tourists from the fact that the Japanese will be celebrating Washington's birthday in a highly enthusiastic manner. The Japanese of Honolulu are under the protection of the American flag. Personally, I believe that even the Japanese government would be in favor of such a parade."

Consul Arita added that Chairman Awoki and the members of his committee are working hard toward making the parade a success.

William Bradbrook, one of the young soldiers indicted a week ago on a statutory charge, surprised the court today by changing his former plea of not guilty to guilty. He and Frank Oldham had been arrested in company with two girls under 15 years of age and the girls were sent later by Circuit Judge Whitney to the reform school. Judge Ashford, before whom Bradbrook confessed guilt today, has suspended sentence until the case of Oldham is called tomorrow and pronouncement of the penalty may be still further continued at that time.

Members of the federal grand jury today indicted a man for the same offense. It is expected that the man will complete its work.



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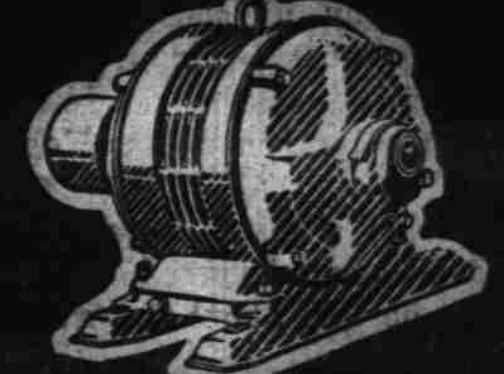

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